

**HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE WAIVERS:
DAY SUPPORT WAIVER**

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DESCRIPTION

The Day Support waiver provides: training, assistance and specialized supervision to enable the individual to acquire, retain or improve his/her self-help, social and adaptive skills. These services typically take place away from the home in which the individual resides and may be located in a "center" or in community locations.

WAIVER INFORMATION¹

Service	Covered Services	Excluded Services	Pre-Screening and Authorization	Billing	Current Rates NOVA ROS
Pre-Vocational Services	Services (center or non-center based) to prepare an individual for paid/unpaid employment. Provided for recipients who are not expected to join the general work force with support or participation in the transitional/sheltered employment within a year of beginning of waiver services.	Service alone or in combination with group model Supported Employment and Day Support services is limited to 780 units per plan year.	Must be in the MR Waiver in order to access services. Authorization is provided by the DMHMRSAS.	Billing is for the number of units for services rendered.	<u>Regular Intensity:</u> \$26.45/unit <u>High Intensity:</u> \$37.65/unit
Day Support	Day Support services include training, assistance or specialized supervision for the acquisition, retention or improvement in self-help, socialization and adaptive skills. It allows peer interactions and an opportunity for community and social integration. Specialized supervision provides staff to assist in ongoing or intermittent intervention to ensure a recipient's health and safety. This service may be authorized at regular or high intensity, either center based or non-center based.	Can only be performed in an individual's home or residential setting with written approval. Transportation can not exceed 25% of the total hours billed per day. Service alone or in combination with group model supported employment and/or prevocational services. Service is limited to 780 units per plan per year.	Must be in the MR Waiver in order to access services. Authorization is provided by the DMHMRSAS.	Billing is per unit for services rendered.	<u>Regular Intensity, Center-Based:</u> \$26.45/unit <u>Regular Intensity, Non-Center-Based:</u> \$26.45/unit. <u>High Intensity, Center-Based:</u> \$37.65/unit. <u>High Intensity, Non-Center-Based:</u> \$37.65/unit.

RECIPIENT AND PAYMENT DATA²

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Pre-Vocational Services										
Number of Recipients										43
Payments										\$351,148
Cost per Recipient										\$8,166
Day Support										
Number of Recipients										193
Payments										\$1,443,642
Cost per Recipient										\$7,480
TOTAL SERVICES										
Number of Unduplicated Recipients										227
Payments										1,794,790
Cost per Recipient										\$7,907

Notes:

Services Manual.

(2) Recipient and expenditures data sources include the CMS 372 Report series "Annual Report on Home and Community-Based Waivers", and the claims summary

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